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THREE CENTS

General Conference

The 67-year-old Northfield General Conference will again convene in August on the campus of Northfield School for Girls for the first time since 1941. Curtailed war-time programs were held at the Northfield Chateau during the summers of 1942 to 1945 for a limited number of delegates but no conference was held last year.

Dr. William E. Park, president of the Northfield Schools and General Conference chairman, announced that the 1947 session will be held August 2 to 11 and that the complete facilities of the girls' school will be available for the entertainment of delegates. As in the past students from the girls' school and from Mount Hermon School for Boys will constitute the working staff.

He also disclosed that the following have already accepted invitations to speak: Dr. Adam Burnett of Scotland; Dr. Robert R. Wicks, dean of the chapel, Princeton University; Dr. Russell L. Dicks, chaplain, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago; Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, Union Theological Seminary; and Dr. Stanley High, author and editor.

Dr. Sidney Lovett, chaplain of Yale University, will be conference chaplain, the Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, Mount Vernon Church, Boston, will conduct the daily Round Top service; and Dr. Paul D. Moody, son of the conference's founder, Dwight L. Moody, will appear on the program as well as Dr. Harris E. Kirk, minister of the Franklin St. Presbyterian Church of Baltimore.

Hydrant Service Up

A special meeting of the voters of the town has been called and the Warrant posted in the usual places for Thursday evening, March 27 at 8 o'clock. The meeting is called to consider the action taken at the annual town meeting February 3rd on Article 32 relative to an appropriation for hydrant service in the section of the town served by the Northfield Water Co. which fared a defeat by a large ballot vote. Citizens of the district held a meeting recently to vent their feelings and requested the Selectmen to call a special meeting for a reconsideration of the previous town action.

Mr. Williams for the water company served the town with a notice that he would shut off hydrant service but the Selectmen made an arrangement for temporary use until April 1st so that the town might be protected and the increased insurance rates held in abeyance. At the meeting the first article asks for a reconsideration and rescinding of the vote taken at the annual meeting and if so acted upon the second article provides for an appropriation to cover the cost of the hydrant service this year. George McEwan will preside as moderator for the first time since his election. It may or may not be an exciting meeting.

Eggleston-Malone

Mrs. Helen W. Malone and Rev. Burr Eggleston of the Vernon Advent Christian home, were married at the Home, Wednesday morning, March 19, by Rev. E. W. Blackstone. They were unattended. Residents of the home were present at the ceremony.

Mr. Eggleston, a retired minister, formerly was manager of the Columbus Smith home in Salisbury, Vt., for 18 years. His bride was the widow of one of the first Advent Christian missionaries to China, where she served many years.

They expect to have a room in the newly-finished addition to the Home.

Dr. F. Wilton Dean of Main Street conducted the diphtheria clinic in Bernardston Town Hall Tuesday, March 25, with the assistance of the town nurse of Bernardston.

New Commissioner



ROY W. FRENCH

Franklin County has a new County Commissioner in the person of Roy W. French, editor and publisher of the Enterprise and Journal of Orange. He was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Allen C. Burnham who died March 4 after serving for 38 years as a County Commissioner. He comes to the office with strong endorsement from his own community and from many of the surrounding towns. He has been identified with many public activities and has made the well known weekly paper of Orange a most successful venture. Mr. French is no stranger to Northfield and has many friends here who extend their best wishes for his success in the new opportunity which has come to him.

'Twas A Farewell

There is a sad note in the announcement that Virginia Camp, conducted for so many years in Cathedral Pines with its large camp buildings, will not return to Northfield this season. Through July and August many deserving young girls who have visited the camp through the sponsorship of the New York City Mission have brought much life to the hillsides of East Northfield and their absence will be noted. Summer residents have had a keen interest in the girls and the community for years has contributed to its support most with fruit and vegetables.

A board of local women have given of their time to it and on Tuesday afternoon, March 18, at the Homestead, Mrs. William R. Moody gave a farewell luncheon and oscial to Miss Hazel Harper of New York City who has devoted herself to the conduct of the camp with a number of counselors. Real regret is felt that the camp is to be discontinued here but an announcement is made that a new site in Dutchess County in New York has been secured which will be more convenient and the camp will be inaugurated there. Northfield Camp is the property of the Northfield Schools and no announcement has been made for its future use.

Fire Destroys Home

Over at South Vernon on the Brattleboro highway another home has been destroyed by fire. It was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Powers and the fire was on Saturday afternoon, March 22. The family were away at the time and was discovered by a neighbor, Mrs. Alfred Gove who summoned the Brattleboro Fire Department. The Powers family have resided there for the past two years. The house was completely wrecked but outlying buildings were saved. It is not known how it originated nor whether it was covered by insurance.

Easter Day will be Sunday, April 6th when special services will be held in all churches. Be sure to go to church.

Town Officers Named

Messrs Ernest A. Parker, George W. Carr and George H. Sheldon, selectmen of this town at their recent meeting for organization, have named the following as the town officers for the year; Ralph B. Holton, Frank W. Anderson, Daisy R. Holton, Helen M. Stearns, William H. Dalton, James R. Dale, Katherine E. Callaghan, Mary G. Parker, election officers; Fred H. Doolittle, town accountant for three years; Charles L. Johnson, fire chief; Ralph V. Gibson, superintendent of roads; Frank W. Anderson, gypsy moth agent; Andrew R. Gray, forest fire warden; George O. Dunnell, Clarence H. Spaulding, Richard W. Borrows F. Myron Dunnell, Fred B. Kelley and Robert Schepp, public weighers; John F. Field, sealer of weights and measures; Luckey O. Clapp, Laurence M. Hammond and Carlton W. Holton, fence viewers; James Dresser and Fred I. Bolton, surveyors of wood and timber; Peter Ladinski, jr., Raymond C. Miller and Julian O. Black, field drivers; Rev. George A. Bronson, pound keeper; Gilbert S. Hammond, dog officer; Laurence M. Hammond, registrar of voters.

Time Change Coming

Daylight saving time will come in April and another hour will be added to enjoy the summer and its privileges. It will be effective April 27 and timetables for rail, air and bus travel are being prepared. Practically all the New England area and most important states will go on the daylight saving schedule.

Mens Communion

The Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhood and Men's Clubs will hold its Communion Brakfeast on Palm Sunday, March 30th, at 7:30 a. m. in the First Baptist Church, Greenfield. The Service of Communion will be held at this hour and breakfast will follow at the Mansion House at 8:30.

Will Receive Bids

Bids will be received for the carrying of the mails between the post-offices of Northfield and East Northfield and the railroad station by the local Postmasters, who will give complete information upon application. Since the death of Mr. Slate who so efficiently served in the work, the Northfield Transfer has done the job on a temporary basis.

Secured Their Quota

We have just learned as we go to press that Mount Hermon with Prof. Orvil Mirtz as chairman was the first town in the county to raise its quota in the campaign of the Red Cross. The quota was \$270 and the amount secured was \$318.16. Northfield was the second town completing its canvass with Mrs. Cleland Cochrane as chairman. The quota was \$1,000 and the amount secured is \$1,381.45.

Town Topics

Miss Natalie Briesmaster is studying interior decoration at a school of such art in New York City. She recently spent a few days here visiting her parents.

The Senior class of the high school have scheduled their trip to Washington sometime during April probably during the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Thompson of this town, who have spent the winter season about Los Angeles, Cal., are now visiting at Klamath Falls, Oregon, but expect to return here to their cottage on the Ridge in the early summer for occupancy this season.

The local Unitarian Church has been given an old safe by the Greenfield Selectmen which they desired to dispose of and which was in the old Court House. It will be used for the storage of records by the church.

Thursday

Saturday

Friday

Monday

E. O. M.

End Of Month

SALE

IN THE BASEMENT STORE
AND THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Downstairs Store

- One group women's \$10.00 to \$25.00 dresses, broken sizes 9 to 52, light and dark shades, one and two piece styles\$ 7.00
- One group women's \$10.00 to \$25.00 dresses, light and dark shaes. Sizes 9 to 20 5.00
- One group women's \$11.00 to \$25.00 dresses, broken sizes 9 to 52. Rayons and wools, one and two piece styles, light and dark shades 2.99
- 11 women's \$25.00 to \$35.00 wool suits, broken sizes 9 to 18, checks and plain colors 8.00
- 3 women's \$40.00 to \$52.00 wool suits, sizes 11, 12, and 13, browns and checks15.00
- Group women's \$30.00 wool year-round coats, sizes 9 to 16. Black, gray, red, brown and green 7.99
- \$3.49 to \$8.95 women's all wool sweaters, sizes 34 to 40. cardigans and sl.povers, yellow, navy, tan and brown 2.00
- \$8.95 women's all wool shirts, sizes 10 to 18. Green, tan and blue 4.50
- \$6.00 women's all wool shrts, red. Sizes 12 to 14 3.95
- \$4.89 to \$6.98 women's cotton housecoats. Sizes 12 to 16. Floral prints and seersuckers 3.99
- \$3.49 women's tuckstitch pajamas and nightgowns, peach and blue 1.98
- \$3.50 women's quilted be jackets, small, medium and large. Green, blue and rose 1.99
- \$1.00 boxes Evening in Paris face powder50c plus tax
- \$6.98 girls' 100% wool shirts, sizes 7 to 14. Green, brown and navy 2.00
- \$4.00 and \$5.00 girls' 100% wool sweaters, sizes 3 to 16. Red, pink, yellow and blue..... 2.00
- One small lot of toddlers snow suits, last call. Sizes 1 to 4, blue, red and brown 2.00
- \$8.00 girls' wool skirts, sizes 9, 11, 13, and 15. Aqua, coral, blue, brown and black 5.00
- \$2.70 girls' wool skirts, sizes 8, 10, and 12. Plaids and plain colors 1.75
- Special lot of drapery materials including cretonnes, homespun and chintz, 36" and 40" wide 45c yd.
- \$2.98 to \$3.59 spring woolens, 54" and 60" wide. Checks, crepes, shetlands, flannels, many colors 1.98 a yd.
- \$4.69 printed tapestry, 54" wide 3.59 a yd.
- \$5.75 printed tapestry, 50" wide 3.99 a yd.
- \$3.00 Olde Monastery Crushed Parchment Stationery 144 sheets paper, 100 envelopes 1.50
- \$35.56 Wardrobe Trunks 19.99 plus tax

Men's Department

- Small lot men's \$22.50 100% wool sport jackets\$ 8.99
- Men's \$2.98 cotton night shirts 1.98
- Men's \$1.50 to \$1.98 light weight caps50
- Men's \$29.50 topcoats, sizes 38 to 42 19.50
- Men's \$35.00 topcoats, small lot tweeds 22.50
- Men's \$19.95 railroad coats, small lot to close..... 5.00
- Men's \$40.00 overcoats in fleeces and tweeds, brown, gray, and blacks 23.00
- Men's \$14.95 hunting coats 6.95
- Men's \$1.59 leather work gloves79

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Greek War Relief

Through the efforts of the Greek War Relief, thousands of homeless children have been gathered and placed in foster homes as well as institutions created to care for them. It has been a most difficult proposition for the people of Greece to carry this burden and other welfare work and this year a Relief Fund for \$12,000,000 is being sought in America. Spiro Latchis of Brattleboro is the Vermont chairman of the drive and Harvey P. Hood of Boston is chairman for Massachusetts. Contributions may be sent to Greek War Relief, 607 Boylston St., Boston.

Maj. William Marshall, who has been for some time stationed with the Army in Japan, has left that country and is on his way home. He landed at Seattle and then went on to Chicago, expecting to go to Fort Dix for his discharge after a terminal leave. He will rejoin his family here at their home on Highland Ave.

The meeting of the Thursday Club of West Northfield was at the home of Mrs. I. J. Lawrence when Mrs. C. I. Holton conducted a most interesting program on Thursday, March 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scherlin of Brattleboro on Sunday, March 16, at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John McGaffigan and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scherlin, all of South Vernon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Urgielwicz of West Northfield at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital on Thursday, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Winchester, N. H., who operate a large greenhouse there, will give a showing of flowers to the public on Palm Sunday and all are invited. The greenhouse is on Union Street.

Miss Helen Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mitchell of the Hinsdale Road, is at the Farren Memorial Hospital for an operation.

Red Cross Solicitors

The members of the local Red Cross committee who are making a house to house solicitation for memberships in the annual campaign of the Red Cross with Mrs. Cleland Cochrane as chairman is as follows: Mrs. W. W. Sanderson, Miss Phyllis Ruhl, Miss Helen Handy, Arthur P. Pitt, Mrs. William Marshall, W. H. Waite, Roy Hatch, Mrs. A. Gordon Moody, Chester Parker, Mrs. Cleland Cochrane, Miss Jean Cochrane, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, Mrs. Albert Anderson, Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. Robert McCastline, Stanley Mankowski, Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. Laurence Hammond, Mrs. Kenneth Leach, Mrs. Dorothy Rice, Mrs. Carroll Miller, Miss Virginia Frankenstein, and George Carr.

Mrs. Dorothy Marshall Williams and her young son are at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Marshall on Highland Avenue for an indefinite stay.

Had Hotel Luncheon

Nearly seventy-five members and guests of the Fortnightly attended the annual luncheon held at the Northfield Hotel Saturday, March 22. After a brief reception, Mrs. Cochrane, the president, and the executive board led the group to the dining room where a most inviting menu was served. The guest speaker was Virginia Drew, who entertained with the topic, "As You Write, So You Are." She is a handwriting analyst and invited those attending to write their name on a card to receive later a comment. The meeting was very much enjoyed. Flowers abounded everywhere as decorations. The next meeting of the Fortnightly will be at Alexander Hall Friday afternoon, April 11, when Edwin A. Mason will give an illustrated talk on "The Wealth of Woodland Trails." The tea hostesses will be Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Fred Pallam, Mrs. George Pefterlee and Mrs. Edward Powell. The annual meeting for reports and election of officers will be Friday, May 2.

A daughter, Alice Elaine, was born Saturday, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Arsenault of South Vernon at the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital. Granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault and Mr. and Mrs. W. Carey Tyler all of South Vernon.

Mrs. Roselle Evans has gone to the Bonson Convalescent Home to reside where she will receive her many friends.

The sugar buckets are out in Vermont in large numbers and more trees are being tapped than last season but it is reported that the run is slow and fear is expressed that the season will end before the snow goes.

Mrs. Nellie Stockwell of Concord, N. H., is visiting her brother, Rev. F. H. Leavitt and Mrs. Leavitt of South Vernon. Mrs. Stockwell is rapidly recovering from the results of a broken hip.

Bids are wanted: Collection of waste materials by the Rustic Ridge Association, twice a week May 15 to Sept. 15. Apply Mr. Hoehn, clerk.

Women of the Unitarian Church served a public supper in the vestry Thursday evening, the 27th, to a capacity number of citizens.

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6:30

8:30

Fri.-Sat.

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Wallace Beery Dean Stockwell

Sun.-Wed. March 30-April 2

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Ginger Rogers David Niven
Burgess Meredith

Thurs.-Sat.

April 3-5

MY BROTHER TALKS
TO HORSES

Peter Lawford Beverly Tyler

Fri.-Sat.

March 28-29

NEVADA

Bob Mitchum Anne Jeffreys

Sun.-Mon.

March 30-31

ENCHANTED COTTAGE

Robert Young, Dorothy McGuire

Fri.-Sat.

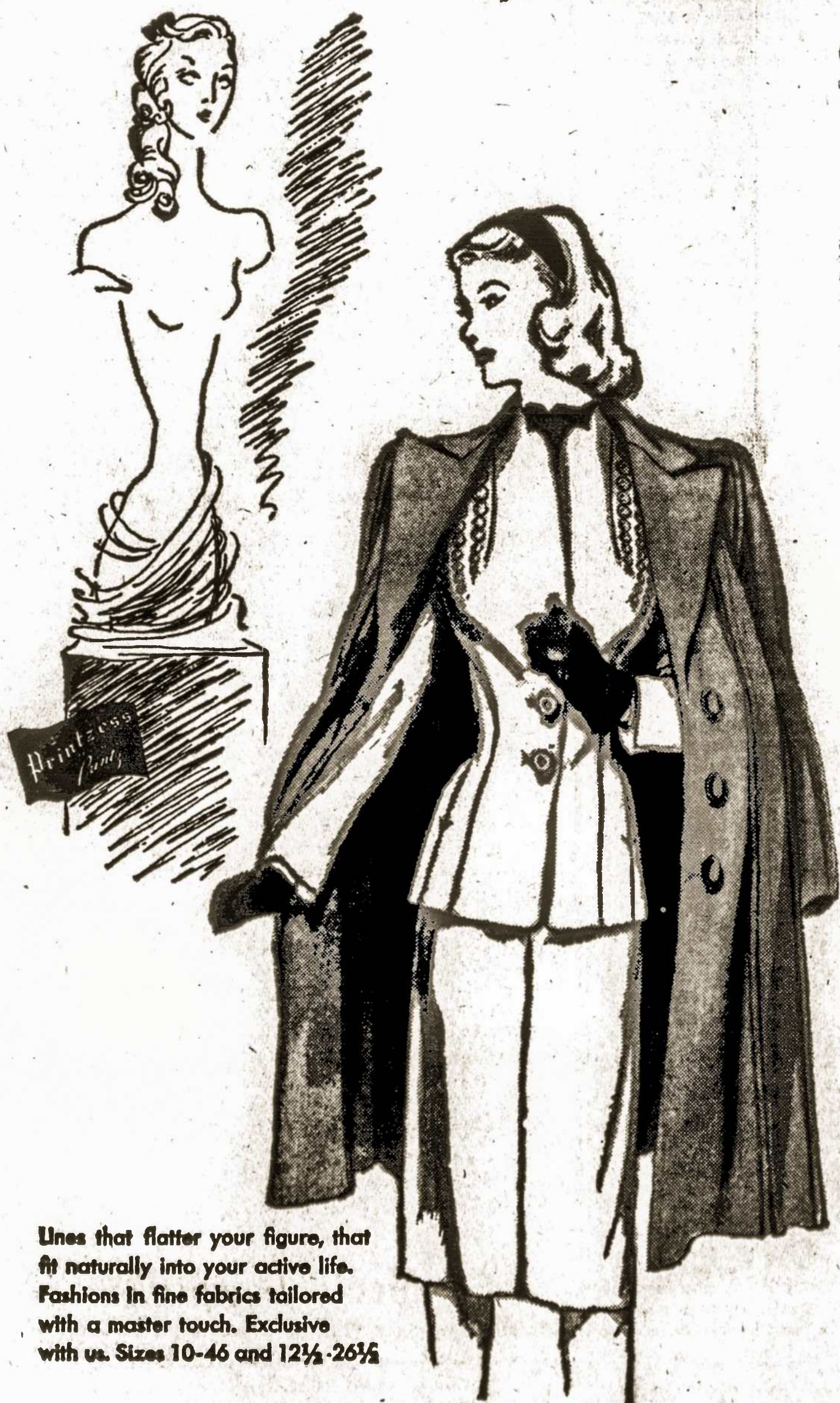
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